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Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic.

Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

They shall NOT starve!—
make that your slogan.

Plans have been formulated which, on the authority of The Director of Agricultural Labor, positively ensure that labor will be provided

when needed, to harvest the maximum crop. Authorities agree that the world-wide shortage of food will continue for years after the war. The farmer is assured a ready and profitable market for all the grain and meat that he can produce.

The Empire depends on the Canadian Farmer to "carry on."



CANADA FOOD BOARD

John D. Thompson

Chairman

Germany's First Big Drive a Failure

It is now beginning to be seen that the big drive by the enemy in March has been turned into a failure by the masterly tactics of the British and the French.

Several big battles have been fought during the last week, notably at the end of last week when the Germans attempted to widen their front in the south but were held and finally had to give up.

Gen. Foch of the French general staff has been appointed in supreme command of the Allied forces and a few days after taking over the command stated that all was going well. Gen. Foch is one of the noted Generals who with Gen. Joffre stopped the Germans in their first mad rush in the war and helped considerably towards saving the day at that time.

The Germans are still carrying out their underhand occupation of Russia and last week occupied a port in Finland and landed troops, taking a town altogether contrary to the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

Japan has landed troops at Vladivostok because of the uncertainty of conditions. There are millions and millions of dollars worth of Allied supplies, including Japanese, at this port which are in danger because it is known Germany is organizing German prisoners of war in Siberia for war purposes.

LATER—Having abandoned dir-

ect smash towards Amiens, the German army trying to den their salient and a terrific bombardment is taking place along a front of 12 miles from La Bassée to the north to the Ailette river in the south.

Quebec Now Quiet

Since the military forces took over matters in Québec things have quieted down and it is thought that there will now be no more trouble from the rioters. Premier Burden, in parliament with week, stated that the Military Service Act would still be enforced in Quebec the same as in other parts of Canada.

Military units from Alberta and other provinces will be sent to Quebec to take the place of the militia who have been in charge since the riots.

Everybody Must Work

Ottawa, April 8th—An order-in-council to suppress idleness has been adopted by the government. It provides that every male person shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation, with the exception of persons under 16 years of age and over 60, or physically unfit, or a student or temporarily unemployed. Violations of the provisions renders liability to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or in default to imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding six months.

BUSINESS LOCALS

50 A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

WORK WANTED—Man with team wants work for spring and part of summer. Please state kind of work to be done and wages to be paid. F. Leser, Bearberry, Alta. 2414

WANTED—FARM WORK. Good strong lot of 17 horses situation on farm. Apply P. O. Box 272 or phone 78. Didsbury. 1-15

FOR SALE—Good white potatoes. For further particulars apply to S. Burgess, Didsbury, phone 704. 4tp15

FOR SALE—Several Hereford 2 year old bulls and two shorthorns 1 and 3 years old. All registered stock. Cash or trade. Apply A. M. Lucas, Carstairs. 2tp15

WANTED—RYE STRAW in the west suitable for stuffing horse collars. Apply to the Great West Saddlery Co., Calgary. 4tp15

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE—Early Ohio, Early Acres, and large white Boyes. Apply A. A. Perrin, east Didsbury. 3tp15

LOST In town, on April 5th, a young collie dog, heavy build, black, white about face and neck, end of tail white. F. Ingham, Harmanan, phone 40. 1tp15

FOR SALE—A pair of mules, 10 years old, weight 2450 lbs.; pair of mules 4 years old, weight 2200 lbs. J. C. Ault. 1tp15

WANTED—FARM LANDS. Listings of Didsbury farm lands wanted. We have the buyers. R. B. MARTIN, care of J. C. Leslie, 302 Beveridge Building, Calgary. 3tp14

FOR SALE—English Piano, with candlebra (Spencer, London) \$175.00. Mrs. F. KERR, Fallen Timber, Edmonton. 2tp13

HORSES FOR SALE—Buyers choice of mares or geldings. JOHN BURNS, R. R. No. 2. 13

Be sure and consult Dr. Mecklenburg, the highly qualified and exclusive Eye Sight Specialist, who will again be at Olds Saturday, MAY 4th; at Didsbury, Monday, MAY 6th; Carstairs, Tuesday, MAY 7th. Fees are moderate.

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred eggs for setting are now on sale of the following breeds: Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds and Buff Orpingtons. Better Way Poultry Yards. 1tp14

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel Monday, MAY 6th; also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, Saturday, MAY 4th, and at Carstairs, Tuesday, MAY 7th. Do not fail to see him.

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Ginger Under Ban

Restrictions may likely be placed on the purchase of Jamaica ginger. Thus will the old temperance refrain to shorn of its potency. "For I will drink cold water when I see fit to do it, and when I want it hotter I'll add some ginger to it."—Hamilton Spectator.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Record Apple Crop Expected

According to the deputy minister of agriculture for the province of British Columbia, the prospects for a record apple crop in that province during the present year are excellent. It is proposed to begin a campaign to induce householders to use apple products in place of other products where conservation is necessary.

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Canada's Wheat Crop

It is estimated that Canada's wheat crop last year, including the yield in the west and Ontario wheat, was about 215,000,000 bushels. A careful survey has shown that, on December 1, in addition to seed requirements, the amount of Canadian wheat on this side of the Atlantic was about 112,500,000 bushels, of which 8,500,000 bushels were in the United States en route to the allies. This estimate included a considerable amount of wheat still in farmers' hands.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.

Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficiency of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

Must Farm or Fight

The Shiftless Hired Man and the Restless Farmer's Son

Thousands of men have been exempted from military service because they are farmers, and when they were given the exemption it was with the understanding that they should remain on the farm. That means a great deal to the farmer. The shiftless hired man and the restless farmer's son know now that they must stick to farm work. If they evade it, military service is in prospect. Official eyes will be upon them, and if they fail to stay with the farm and be actual producers they will be taken and placed in uniforms. Therefore, the military service act should make the exempted hired man or farmer's son farm, without the farmer having to coax them to work. Military service is the farmer's weapon to keep the exempted fellows busy.—Lethbridge Herald.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Atrocities in Serbia

Purpose Is to Demoralize Serbia and Macedonia Completely

Instances of atrocities practiced by Austro-Bulgarian forces for the purpose of denationalizing Southern Serbia and Macedonia are related in an appeal sent by Serbian students in Switzerland, and made public by the Serbian legation at Washington. The appeal states that entire families were deported into Bulgaria, and that every priest, schoolmaster and doctor has been removed. Only one elementary school and one secondary school are allowed to operate. Serbians who refuse to enter the ranks of the Bulgarian army are being shot as rebels.

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

A New Use for Cards

Having helped many a weary soldier through weary hours in trench and hospital, playing cards are now being pressed into active service. You may have noticed the new and neat little cloth badges on the sleeves of our men from the front, but possibly have failed to understand the designs. They are nothing but the familiar club, spade, heart and diamond of the playing card. Under the new scheme regiments are divided into packs, each company having its symbol in a certain color to serve as an indication mark, all other badges being removed before going over the top.—London Chronicle.

Fine Record for Two Year Old Cow

A two-year-old cow, Mercedes Duchess Second, owned by William Gilbert, of Stony Plain, Alberta, has recently qualified in the Canadian record of performance. This cow produced in a year's test 11,266 pounds of milk and 420 pounds of butter.

"Buy your food with thought," says a Hoover bulletin.

"Pay your taxes with a smile," runs a revenue slogan.

One Load We Are Rid Of

Will Be Free From the Burden of Carrying a Pirate Nation

Professor Forester, in a reply to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, said: "It is by being carried upon the back of the British world empire that we have acquired our greatest riches." In a letter to Privy Councillor Ratheman, Albert Ballin wrote: "I realize as never before that all the increase in our wealth, all the success which attended our enterprise in the year before the war, was owing to our intercourse with the British empire." The British have assumed a tremendous load in this war, but one compensation, at any rate, will be that they will be free from the burden of carrying a pirate nation like the Germans on its back. Never again will it be said that the British empire was policed by the British in order that it might be exploited in safety by the Germans.—Montreal Herald.

BE CURED TO-DAY OF BACKACHE

Your persistent back-ache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the back-ache can be cured. Your best remedy, and the quickest to act, is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure kidney back-ache in a hurry. Simply wonderful is the action of this grand old medicine which for liver, kidney and stomach disorders has no equal. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will surely cure your back weariness, they will bring you appetite, color, strength and good spirits. Being purely vegetable they are mild, not drastic. Get a 25c bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

Would License Cats

Licensing of cats by ordinance of the city council probably will be a measure in Los Angeles if the city attorney's office, which is considering the ordinance, decides that the licenses be legal. Complaints against the noise at night created by cats kept by a neighbor caused the public welfare committee of the council to ask the city attorney if the licenses would be valid.

She Often Had To Lay Off For a Day

MRS. MANTLE TELLS WHY SHE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Results, She States, Were So Good That She Recommends Them to All Sufferers From Kidney Disease.

St. John, N. B., (Special).—Mrs. Mantle, an estimable lady living at 117 King St. East, this city, is always ready to tell of the benefit she has received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a wonderful lot of good," Mrs. Mantle told an interviewer. "For three years I was in a worn-out condition, often having to lay off for a day or two.

"I suffered from drowsiness and sharp pains across my back. I had headaches, and was subject to neuralgia and rheumatism.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I can highly recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. Making the kidneys healthy enables them to strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills are recommended by thousands of women who were once run down and worn out.

Increased Respect

Mrs. Hawback—Hiram, it takes you twice as long to drive the pigs as it used to.

Farmer H.—I know it. You would not expect me to speak harsh to a lot of critters worth \$50 a piece, would you?—Boston Transcript.

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale. Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcomes pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes. High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-15

Utilizing Flax Straw

Binder Twine Will Now Be Made In Saskatchewan

For many years hundreds of tons of flax straw have been burned in Saskatchewan yearly, but it was reported last fall that a process had been discovered by means of which this straw could be utilized economically in the manufacture of binding twine. Some remarkable samples of the products of flax straw under this process were on view at Regina, Saskatchewan, at the time.

It is now announced that an authorization has been granted under the Saskatchewan Companies' Act for the organization and operation of a company, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of manufacturing binder twine, commercial twine and general cordage from flax straw in Saskatchewan under the new process. It is estimated that from a ton of flax straw, 270 pounds of twine can be manufactured by this process.

Women Smokers Are Numerous

More Women Smokers in London Than Before the War

If the threatened shortage of tobacco becomes a reality in Britain it is suggested by the tobacco controller in particular, and men in general, that women must reduce their consumption in order that Tommy may be adequately supplied.

There are several thousands more women smokers now in London alone than there were before the war, and if this increase is as marked throughout the country, then it is quite true we must be making heavy demands.

All kinds of women smoke today and they smoke in all kinds of places and at all times. They smoke in all restaurants, even those which once displayed the sign, "Ladies must not smoke." The signs are still there, but they are smoke clouded. They smoke in the theatres, in taxicabs, in streets at night, in clubs, in shops, in trains, in bed, and in the bath.

Girls of 16 carry smart little cigarette cases bought with their first war work wages. Elderly women who never smoked in their lives till a couple of years ago puff continually at cigarettes.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"We had the minister for dinner last Sunday," said little Charles. "Hub, that's nothing," rejoined small Edgar. "We had turkey."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Valuable Car of Flax

Large returns from single cars of grain are becoming a matter of frequent occurrence in Western Canada, due partly to the high prices being obtained for the grain and partly to the care that is now given to loading a car to capacity. A car of flax arriving at Winnipeg, Manitoba, a short time ago, netted its owner \$5,001.84. For a car of wheat containing 2,265 bushels of wheat, the sender received a check for \$4,784. Three other cars of wheat recently sent to Winnipeg netted their senders \$4,571.02, \$4,458.10, and \$4,122.55, respectively.

A Pill for All Seasons.

Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmedee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

A Pathetic Delusion

There should be an end now of the pathetic delusion that there are two Germanys, a good Germany and a bad Germany, struggling for the mastery and that only a kindly word from the allies is needed to enable the virtuous moderates like Hertling, Kuehmann, and their Austrian associate, Count Czernin, to overthrow the wicked militarists like Tirpitz, Hindenburg, and the Gen. Hoffmann who does the saber-rattling stage business at the peace conference.—From the Springfield Republican.

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NOTICE

Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will at the sittings of the Court on Wednesday, the fifth day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room at Didsbury, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 25th day of March, 1918

A. McNAUGHTON,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Rural Municipality of Westerdale
No 311 3114

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Test Your Seed Grains

The Department of Agriculture advises the careful testing of all kinds of seed grain in order to reduce the danger of light yields. Last year much grain that appeared plump tested very poorly and though there was not any general occurrence of frost in 1917 there may be low vitality in much of the seed grain from other causes. There is no excuse for neglecting such a fundamental precaution which can be taken with so little trouble. Seed tests may be either made at home or at official centres. They may be had from the following places: The Seed and Weed Branch, Edmonton, the Provincial University, the Provincial Agricultural Schools at Olds, Claresholm and Vermillion and the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary. Over a hundred grains should be sent.

Testing may be satisfactorily done at home with reasonable care. The best method of testing is in ordinary soil. A box a foot square will contain ten rows each way an inch apart giving 100 points of intersection at which to plant seeds. The soil should be about three inches

deep and the seeds should be put in an inch deep. The soil should be kept moist. The temperature should be that of a kitchen or comfortable living room, i. e., between fifty and seventy degrees. Seeds can be germinated quickly between two pieces of flannel or two sheets of blotting paper in a plate. Evaporation takes place quickly and water must be added frequently to keep the seeds moist. They must not lie in water. The soil test shows better the variation in germination strength under fairly normal conditions.

A record should be kept of the number of plants showing in five and also ten days and the test should be complete in twelve days. It is a good plan to make duplicate tests for which a box one foot wide and two feet long is suitable. The same sized box may be used likewise for making comparative tests of two samples or varieties.

Canadian Flax For Aeroplanes

Word has been received at Ottawa that Colonel Wayland, of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, has been requested by the War Office to immediately proceed to Canada to supervise the distribution of fibre flax seed, which it is anticipated will be urgently required in order to supply the manufacturing needs for aeroplanes in the near future.

As the importance of these supplies cannot be exaggerated, it is exceedingly desirable that there should be cordial co-operation between the farmers who will sow this special flax seed and Colonel Wayland who will distribute the seed to be sown. Colonel Wayland has been empowered to offer suitable terms to farmers sowing this seed. He is proceeding to Canada at an early date and in the meantime enquiries may be addressed to him care of Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

Help Your Brother Farmers in Europe

In the great War for Justice now being waged in Europe, the peasant farmers of Belgium, France, Serbia and Roumania, whose farms were in the immediate area of battle, have lost everything, and in some cases even the land itself.

Dr. James W. Robertson, who is chairman of the Dominion Executive of the Canadian Branch of the British Empire Agricultural Relief of the Allies' Fund, and who personally visited some of the devastated regions, says:

"Their houses and machinery were destroyed. They have nothing left with which to begin farming again. We, on the other hand, have lost nothing as farmers through the war. The whole British Empire wants to help these farmers to get on their feet again."

A British fund is being raised, from voluntary contributions, to help in reinstating the peasant farmer; practical help and encouragement have been given by the British and French Governments; the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada are in full sympathy with this movement.

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each Provincial Committee to invite co-operation of such existing organizations as the U. F. A., the Agricultural Societies, Women's Institutes, and all similar bodies, to disseminate information, receive contributions, and forward the same to the Provincial headquarters. Owing to the great distance, all Alberta contributions will be converted into cash and sent in that form to a central distributing committee overseas.

Leave your contributions in cash or kind with the secretary to-day, or forward by mail to either of the undernoted Honorary Joint Secretaries. No donation too small. Don't miss this opportunity to help your brother farmers in distress.

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sordid mare, brand invisible, left eye out,
white hind feet, aged, in very poor condition,
been on premises for some time.
W. F. Suck, Brand Reader. 3413

HORSES FOR SALE

As I have rented my farm I would like
to dispose of about 20 head of horses,
mostly mares, colts and work horses.
RICHARD OLIVER. 4tp12

STRAYED

On the premises of Joe Bales, N. E. 4,
30-26-29, W. 4th Mer, one buckskin
gelding, branded on right thigh;
left front foot wired on; aged, white
stripe on face. 4t11

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Cattle wanted for summer pasture to run
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(Continued.)

He felt shaken but got a drink, and when he began to climb back found that he had wrenched his knee. Some movements were not painful, but when his weight came upon the joint it hurt. He must get up, for all that, and reached the top, where he sat down with his legs firmly set, and putting on the coat felt in the pocket for a cigarette.

The case he took out was not his and he remembered that he was wearing another man's coat. The cigarettes were of Turkish tobacco, which is not much used in Canada, and he thought the quality remarkably good. This seemed to imply that their owner had a cultivated taste, and Foster began to wonder whether he was after all not a business man running away from his creditors, but rejected the theory. It was strange that although the cigarettes were expensive the case was of the kind sold in western stores for fifty cents, but Foster presently gave up speculating about the man.

The moon was getting low and ragged pine branches cut against the light. The track was wrapped in shadow that was only a little less dense than the gloom of the surrounding bush. It was not really cold for North Ontario, but the fur coat was hardly enough protection to make a bed in the open air comfortable. Foster had slept in the Athabasca forests when the thermometer marked forty degrees below zero, but he then wore different clothes and had been able to make a roaring fire and build a snow bank between him and the wind. Moreover, he was still liable to be overtaken by the men on the train.

Getting up, he found his knee sore and stiff, but limped on for an hour or two after the moon sank. He seemed to be stumbling along the bottom of a dark trench, for the first shut him in like a wall and there was only an elusive glimmer of light above their serrated tops. He did not expect to find a house until he reached the station, for much of North Ontario is a wilderness where the trees are too small for milling and agriculture is impossible between the rocks. To make things worse, he felt hungry. The train had stopped at about seven o'clock at a desolate station where the passengers were given a few minutes to get supper, but Foster's portion was too hot for him to eat. He tried to encourage himself by remembering that he had once marched three hundred miles across the snow with a badly frozen foot, but this did not make his present exertion easier.

As he got hungry he got angry. He had gone away to enjoy himself, and this was how his holiday had begun! The government agent, if that was what he was, ought not to have dragged a confiding stranger into his difficulties. He was now safe in the express car and chuckling over the troubles he had left his substitute to face. Then Foster tried to remember if he had left any papers with his address in his overcoat and decided that he had not done so. His wallet was now in his jacket pocket. This was satisfactory, because he meant to have nothing more to do with the matter. Tying the fur coat round his waist to take some of the weight off his shoulders, he trudged on as briskly as he could through the gloom.

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Featherstone's People

After walking for some time, Foster heard a rumble in the distance behind him and climbed the rocky bank of the single line track. There was not much room between the bank and rails, and he was glad of an excuse for sitting down. Taking out the stranger's case, he lighted another of the Turkish cigarettes. They were the only benefit he was likely to derive from the adventure, and he felt some satisfaction in making use of them.

In the meantime the rumble grew into a roar that rolled across the forest with a rhythmic beat, and a ray of light pierced the gloom up the track. It was very bright and he knew it was thrown by a locomotive headlamp. A west-bound freight train was coming and he must wait until it passed. Freight trains were common objects, but as a rule when Foster saw one approaching he stopped to watch. The great size and power of the locomotive appealed to his imagination, and he liked to think of the reckless courage of the men who drove the steel road through eight hundred miles of rugged wilderness to Port Arthur, and then on again through rocks and muskegs to the western prairie. It was a daring feat, when one remembered the obstacles and that there was no traffic to be developed on the way.

The beam of light became a cone of dazzling radiance; the rocks throbbed, and the gnarled pines shook as the roar swelled into a tremendous harmony of many different notes. Then there was a sudden darkness as the locomotive leaped past and huge box cars rushed, lurching and rocking, out of the thick, black smoke. Flying ballast crashed against the rocks, and though the ground was frozen hard a hail of small particles rattled among the trees. Then, as the tail-lights on the caboose sped by, a deep hoot of the whistle came back from about a quarter of a mile off, and soon afterwards the fading glimmer vanished around a curve. It seemed to be going slower and the rumble died away suddenly. Foster thought there was a side track ahead, where the freight would wait until a train going in the other direction crossed the switches. If he could reach the spot in time, he might save himself a long walk.

His knee hurt as he stumbled over the gravel at the best pace he could make, but that did not matter much.

ALL AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put through for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

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A few minute's sharp pain could be borne, and he set his lips as he ran, while the perspiration dripped from him and his breath got short. This was the consequence of leading a soft and, in a sense, luxurious life, he thought, but when he tried to walk next day he understood the reason better. Still, he did not mean to be left behind in the frozen bush, and as he reached the curve was relieved to see lights flicker about the track. When he came up gasping a man flashed a lantern into his face.

"Looks as if you'd made good time, but the track's pretty rough for breaking records on," he remarked. "That's so," Foster answered breathlessly. "I wanted to get here before you pulled out, because I'm going on with you."

"No, sir; it's clean against the rules. You can't get a free ride now on a C. P. freight."

"The rules apply to hobos. I've got a first class ticket to Montreal."

"Then why in thunder are you running back to Fort William?"

"I'd have been satisfied to make the next station. You see, I fell off the train."

Another man, who wore big gloves and grimy overalls, had come up, and laughed when he heard Foster's explanation.

"You sure look pretty lively after falling off the Montreal express," he observed. "Guess you must have done that kind of thing before. But our bosses are getting blamed particular about these free rides."

Foster opened his wallet and took out a strip of paper, folded in sections, but it was not by accident he held two or three dollar bills against it.

"There's my ticket. I bought it at the agent's office, but I expect you know what would have happened if I'd got it on board. Anyway, you've heard of the drummer who beat his passage from Calgary to Toronto at the cost of a box of cigars."

(To Be Continued.)

Little Richard's mother took him for a visit to his grandparents. When bedtime approached he was instructed to kiss each of his relatives good-night. He hesitated when he came to his grandfather, who wore a long, heavy beard. "Aren't you going to tell grandfather good-night, dear?" his mother asked. "No, mother, I can't," was the reply, "there isn't any place to tell him."—The Argonaut.

Imports from South America last year were almost three times as great as in the year preceding the war, rising from \$198,000,000 to \$575,000,000. The gain is obviously due to the stimulus of war.

The Vicar—Do you give your dog any exercise, Mr. Hodge?
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THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS AS IT IS UNDERSTOOD IN GERMANY

HOHENZOLLERN DOCTRINE OF MARITIME LIBERTY

Is a Good Deal Like the German Doctrine of Freedom of the Sidewalk, under Which an Officer is Free to Shove a Refined Woman into the Gutter

At last we have an answer to the oft-uttered query as to what Germans mean by the incantation "freedom of the seas," which figures in all their proffers of peace, and was constantly on the lips of Dr. Dernburg, when he was throwing boomerangs in the United States. The answer was recently given to the fire-eating Count Reventlow in a speech delivered in Berlin Philharmonic Hall. The Count's words were:

"What do we Germans understand by freedom of the seas? Of course we do not mean by it that free use of the sea which is the common privilege of all nations in times of peace, the right to open highways of international trade. That sort of freedom of the sea we had before the war."

Of course they had it, but freedom and privileges that are shared by other nations are not to the taste of German-like Count Reventlow. No, indeed!

"What we understand today by this doctrine," says he, "is that Germany should possess such maritime territories and such naval bases that at the outbreak of a war we should be able, with our navy ready, reasonably to guarantee ourselves the command of the seas. We want such a jumping-off place for our navy as would give us a fair chance of dominating the seas and of being free of the seas during a war."

Reports of the speech in the German press show that "cheers" were interpolated at this point. No doubt there were more cheers when this tragic comedian denounced as a traitor any German who would consent to relinquishing the coast of Belgium, or the German ambition to hold the northern coast of France.

It is plain to see that it is like appealing to the deaf and blind to talk to such Junkers as Reventlow—who differs from most of his kind only in his candor—of peace projects. War, war, war—Deutschland über Alles—is all they think of. To them the present war is but the preliminary of another which shall give Germany world domination. Verily the Lord hath hardened their hearts; and our own are getting pretty hard also. Leaving such maritime countries as France and Italy out of the question, what does the Count imagine the British peoples are made of, since he clamors for a "freedom" which would merely mean their own strangulation whenever Germany organizes another war? In what a predicament does he leave those American college professors who lent a favorable ear to the German plea for "freedom of the seas?" The German doctrine of maritime liberty is a good deal like the German doctrine of freedom of the sidewalks, under which an officer is free to shove a refined woman into the gutter.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Remember the Lizard!

The Condor at Alexandria won for itself a place in history and for the young officer who is now Lord Beresford. There is room in the story of this vaster war for the destroyer Lizard, which engaged the Goeben and Breslau at a distance, signalled for help and wove her smoke screen about the stricken monitors. A gallant action in the good old style!—New York World.

An intelligent Frenchman was studying the English language. "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast," said he, "and that if I was fast I was quick, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one dollar prize,' I was tempted to give up trying to learn English."—The Argonaut.

British Drop Spies From Aeroplanes

Interesting Anecdotes of Happenings in the War Zone

Major Grayson Murphy, in his description of Red Cross work at the luncheon of the members' council of the Merchants' Association in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor, in New York, told several interesting anecdotes.

"Col. Bolling, who was in charge of part of the development of our air service," Major Murphy said, "told me he asked an aviator what he had been doing. This fellow said: 'I have been dropping spies.' Dropping spies? What do you mean?"

"Well," he said, "at night I fly over the German lines and in the darkness I drop these fellows from aeroplanes with parachutes, and then they concentrate, and after they have gathered information at a certain point we send out aeroplanes and get them up again."

"Good heaven," Bolling said, "do you mean to say you just let them drop in the dark—they might light on the Kaiser or anybody else." He answered "yes." Bolling then asked: "Where do you carry them?"

"He said: 'We carry them in the lower plane. There is a little wooden seat under the plane with a rope attached to it, and when we get to the right place we pull the rope and down they go.' Then he said: 'You know, it's an extraordinary thing the way at the last the beggars try to hold on.'"

Major Murphy said further that a Red Cross man at a little dinner in France which he and other officers attended, told an anecdote of the sinking of the Arabic, especially regarding the behavior of her captain. He said that the captain of the Arabic had told him that as the ship was sinking—the captain stayed on board and went down with her, but was saved afterward—that right up to the end when she went down, every time he rang the bell to the engine room he got this answer: "We fellows are in the engine room and every time word comes to us from the top we will give the answer until the ship goes down."

Major Murphy told of his experience in France in an effort to get an official outfitted. He said the merest details were lacking, and explained "I tried to get a push button. I waited three weeks for my push button, and when it came, I think it had come from the palace at Versailles."

"It was a great, beautiful brass thing with carving on it, and I looked at it and then I found it would not ring. The only way I could get my secretary was by throwing the push button at the door and he came in and picked it up and put it back on my desk. That is no exaggeration."

Our Amateur Gardeners

Thousands of families have seen cause for rejoicing this winter, that they undertook last season the cultivation of vegetables for their own use. There are still many full potato barrels in cellars which bear witness to the industry and skill of our amateur gardeners. But 1917 was only a beginning. We ought to have twice as much land hereabouts used for garden purposes as was planted last year.—Providence Journal.

She—Do you think we ought to pay \$3 each for these theatre tickets?

He—They're worth it! The play may not be any good, but we will be warm for a couple of hours.—Life

With a Raiding Party

Inside Reasons of Trench Raid and Some Methods

The papers are full of accounts of trench raids soldiers in France have participated in. Yet there are very few people who know what a trench raid is or how it is executed. Here is a description of one by Capt. R. W. Simmie, in a United States newspaper. Captain Simmie joined the Canadian army in 1914. He was wounded three times—once at Somme—and was sent to America to take charge of recruiting.

"The main purpose of a trench raid," said Captain Simmie, "is to secure prisoners from whom we can obtain information as to the strength and the numbers of the regiments opposing us. A raid is accomplished under cover of night. The raiding party usually consists of four sections of ten or twelve men, each in command of a lieutenant."

"Before any of the men dare to venture forth under battle conditions they are schooled rigidly behind the lines in an exact knowledge of the outlay of the land. From pictures aviators have taken, the German trenches are reconstructed and the men practice jumping into them from all angles so that when the crucial moment comes they will fight with the confidence that knowledge of their surroundings give."

"When everything is in readiness, the men's faces and bayonets are blackened. This is to prevent any light reflecting from them and also as a means of recognition. One man knows that his black-faced neighbor is a friend and not a foe."

"The sections go out, over the parapet one at a time, through the lanes in their own barb wire that have been cut for them. Following their lieutenant they walk into No Man's Land crouching, preparing to fall flat or remain motionless when a star shell is shot up near them. It is only through absolute immobility that one can escape detection in the burning white light of a star shell."

"The Germans usually discover us before we reach their wires. Our bombers then throw grenades into the German trench and we all fall flat and wait for them to explode. One of the sections has brought along stiles painted the color of the earth. These are thrown over the German wire and the men run over them and jump into the trench right on top of Fritz."

"The four sections all have different duties to perform. The leading section goes up the trench about fifty or seventy-five yards and puts in a block of barbed wire to prevent reinforcements from coming up. The next section goes down the communicating trenches and performs the same operation. The third section bombs the Germans from their dugouts. The other section's business is to look out for the salvage of captured machine guns and other arms. It takes care of the prisoners that must be taken back. It also sees that every wounded German is killed. This sounds very brutal, but it is an absolute necessity."

"When so few men are trying to stand off a battalion of the enemy they cannot afford to be hampered with wounded men. Unless the Germans are badly wounded—in which case we do not molest them—they will fire on our men and prevent our raid being successful."

"We try to take some prisoners back with us, but if this is not possible we cut off their shoulder straps with the number of their regiments on them. In this way our commanding officers can tell what kind of troops are opposing us. A successful raid demoralizes the enemy and gives our men a decided advantage if they desire to attack."

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WAR TO BE ENDED BY EFFORTS OF ENGLISH SPEAKING NATIONS

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How Germans

Treat Prisoners

Italian Soldier Gives Some Facts From Personal Experience

An Italian soldier belonging to a machine gun corps, who escaped the hands of the Germans in the forced retreat from the Carso, writes as follows to a friend in Canada:

I have learned that a large number of the Italian prisoners taken by the enemy were at once set to work at the front, so that they had to fight against their own comrades, and were exposed to their fire. At the present moment, instead of being sent to concentration camps, they are being employed on "defence works," which the enemy, fearing a powerful attack by the allied forces, are throwing up in great haste and fear. It has come to the knowledge of the secretary of national assistance that the German military commander of Udine, soon after the province was occupied by the enemy, issued the following proclamation:

(1) Within six hours, the inhabitants must surrender all the arms in their possession to the commander, at the different places indicated by him.

(2) Within six hours they must likewise bring all the food they possess.

(3) Every one must register his name at these places, and each day at 11 o'clock, present himself, when he will receive a ticket for food for the day.

(4) All men, women, and children above 15 years of age are obliged to work in the fields every day, including Sundays, from 4 a.m. till 8 p.m., but will be given half an hour's rest in the morning, one hour and a half at midday, and half an hour in the afternoon.

(5) Men who hedge at their work will be superintended by a German official, and when the agricultural work is over, will be imprisoned for six months, and every third day be fed on bread and water.

(6) Women who hedge will be taken out of Italy and forced to work. When the work is over they will be imprisoned for six months.

(7) Children who hedge will be beaten with a stick.

(8) The commander reserves to himself the right to punish all lazy workmen by giving them 20 strokes with a stick.

"I have two more facts to give. The Germans have systematically bombed defenceless villages throughout Venetia, in order to terrorize the inhabitants, many of whom—women and children—have been killed. Signor Guidice, a Venetian merchant, assures us that at Zenson on the Piave, where the enemy attempted to cross the river, they forced women and children to go in front, screened behind whom, they fired on Italian troops. In beating the enemy back the lives of these helpless ones were sacrificed. To add indignity to cruelty the Germans have appointed a Turk to be governor of Feltre!"

"The Kaiser's ambition is to rival Attila, after whom he has named one of his sons, but when in the fifth century he devastated this same region, he was not guilty of such barbarities. Attila was a noble savage, not a degenerate moral outcast like the Kaiser and his war lords. No wonder that the Italian press should express its amazement that there should still be found in England men who would grasp in peace and friendship the hands of these reprobates, dripping with the blood of innocent women and children."

Revolution Impossible in Germany

For some months there has been a good deal of speculation in the English press on the possibility of revolution, and on the outlook for responsible parliamentary government, in Germany. Only a combination of military defeat and starvation seems to me likely to cause a violent upheaval that would likely affect the foundation of the political structure. Every man and woman are so fitted into the German system that it can collapse only as a whole. Herr Scheidemann, the leader of the majority Socialists, whose recent utterances have evoked expressions of strong disapproval from non-German Socialists everywhere, said practically the same thing in July, 1917: "The destruction of the Prussian military machine means our destruction as well."—A. D. McLaren in The Atlantic Monthly.

A Secret Revealed

"Wear your summer underclothes," says one of the doctors, "and give your body a chance to furnish its own heat." That's fine. Now we know how the ladies who wear gauze sleeves when the thermometer registers 34 below manage to be comfortable.—Springfield News.

It is now close upon a century and a half since, as the outcome of the American War of Independence, the English-speaking world was divided into two groups. During the last one hundred years these two groups, the British empire and the United States, have lived on friendly terms with never a hostile shot fired between them. And during this period the old feelings of bitterness, the suspicions of each other, the jealousies, have gradually died away and disappeared.

And now, says the Regina Leader, a United States congressman, returned from the European battlefields, sees the Great World War as one to be ended and won by the united efforts of the English-speaking nations. France, he says, has done as much as she is able—and how gloriously, we all know—and it remains for the British empire and the United States to sustain the burden and to crush the despotism.

The view is the true one, not only in a military sense, but in the larger economic, political and humanitarian sense. The ultimate objective at which Germany launches her power is not France, or Russia, but the subjugation of the English-speaking world and the substitution of a Teutonic universal power. The "Hymn of Hate," correctly voices the German aspiration:

French and Russian, they matter not. A blow for a blow, and a shot for a shot.

We have one foe, one foe alone—England!

Glancing back over the history of the past, and viewing it in the light of the great task before the British empire and the United States in the present, the Minneapolis Journal says:

"The English-speaking world has been divided in twain for a century and a half. But the division is much less apparent to the rest of the world than to the two halves. While these are acutely sensible of the differences, the rest of the world has been impressed with their oneness. And those that have hated one-half of the English-speaking world extended their hatred to the other half, and have used every means conceivable to blind the two halves to their own mutuality in order to be able to overcome each half separately."

"The opponent of the English-speaking world perceived clearly that the mutuality of the English-speaking halves depended upon something more solid than sentiment; that together America and Britain formed an arch which confirmed the future and protected the present. The arch had not yet been joined, and his scheme was to prevent the joining and to demolish the two pillars successively."

"But the interest of the two halves was too much for the clever scheme. The mutuality was so necessary, indeed, as to compel a joint defence and joint offence against the common peril, lest the defeat of one-half lay the other half open to spoliation, as it surely would have done."

"If there is a directive Providence in history, the separation of the United States from the Mother Country surely was decreed in order to confirm liberty and democracy in both, as now the participation of both in this war has come about, in order that Anglo-Saxon civilization of freedom and self-rule may be perpetuated in all its various regions."

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Balance from previous year.....\$ 2941.40	Tax Enforcement.....\$ 179.06
Municipal Taxes..... 19291.78	Printing, Postage, Stationery and Advertising... 265.66
School Taxes..... 18166.33	Salaries
Educational Taxes..... 240.63	Secretary-Treasurer... 1000.00
Tax Enforcement Costs... 196.25	Auditor..... 104.00
Excess Payments..... 739.88	Election Expenses..... 72.20
Sundries..... 10.95	Council Fees: Meetings and mileage..... 238.40
Outstanding Cheques... 5695.43	Council Fees: Supervision of roads and mileage.. 245.70
	Refunds for excess payments..... 739.88
	Destruction of Pests..... 61.24
	For Treasurer's Bonds... 20.00
	Grants: Cemetery..... 75.00
	Patriotic Fund..... 1200.00
	Red Cross Fund..... 1000.00
	Labor..... 9700.29
	Material..... 1656.58
	Machinery, Tools and Repairs..... 107.00
	Provincial Treasurer Acct. Educational Taxes.... 118.71
	Council Chamber Rent.. 18.00
	School Districts..... 13801.14
	Office Equipment..... 184.00
	Convention Expenses.... 37.90
	Solicitor's Fees..... 60.70
	Dr. Clarke for loss of instruments..... 125.00
	Sundries..... 14.52
	Bank Book Bal. \$12412.22
	Cash on hand... 3845.45
 16257.67
Total.....\$47282.65	Total.....\$47282.65

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Bank Book Bal. \$12412.22	Outstanding Cheques...\$ 5695.43
Cash on hand... 3845.45	Uncollected Education Taxes..... 142.10
.....\$16257.67	One School District Acct. of Collections..... 4358.33
Uncollected Education Tax 142.10	Uncollected School Taxes 4836.72
Uncollected Municipal Tax 3903.57	Metal Culverts..... 870.57
Uncollected School Tax.. 4836.72	Other Unpaid Accounts.. 749.78
Advances to School Districts..... 124.64	One Dept. Acct. Collections Educational Tax.. 87.18
Office Furniture and Fixtures..... 300.00	Balance Assets over Liabilities..... 10824.59
Tools and Machinery.... 2000.00	
Total.....\$27564.70	Total.....\$27564.70

I certify to the correctness of this Statement.

A. J. McNAUGHTON, Sec.-Treas.
J. M. REED, Auditor.

Dated at Didsbury this 22nd day of March, 1918.

AUCTION SALE

D. D. St. CLAIR

Having received instructions from D. D. St. Clair I will sell by Public Auction at the Wilson farm, 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Didsbury, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 18th 1918

the following consisting of

HORSES—2 HEAD

Bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1500 lbs., in foal; black mare, 11 years old, weight 1300 lbs. Set of work harness.

CATTLE—2 HEAD

2 cows rising three years old.

CHICKENS

4 dozen chickens (last year's pullets)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

Hosier kitchen cabinet nearly new, dining table, new; centre table, rocking chair, 2 dressers, Commode, Veris Martin bed and spring, 2 iron beds and springs, 3/4-size iron bed and

spring, mattress, heating stove, perfection oil stove with three burners, Domestic sewing machine, new Domino cream separator, 500 lbs. capacity; 8-day clock, 5 gallon oil can, 5 gallon stone churn, 3 cream cans, 4 milk pails, a quantity of dishes, meat saw, 2 stove boards, 10 dozen fruit jars, 3 stone jars, washing machine and wringer, 2 tubs, tin boiler, iron boiler, 30-gal. steel oil barrel half full of oil, block and tackle, 12 gauge double barrel shot gun, 22 repeating rifle, new linoleum 12 x 14 ft., and other articles too numerous to mention.

SALE COMMENCES AT 2 O'CLOCK

TERMS CASH

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

D. D. St. CLAIR, Prop.

W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk

He who hesitates is lost---Advertise now

Brutality of German Militarists General Characteristic

(By Gunner Albert N. Depew)

(Gunner Depew entered the French Foreign Legion, saw fighting on the West Front, was in the Gallipoli campaign, later was captured on the Georgie by the Moewe, the German commerce raider, and spent some months in the horrors of the German prison camp. In his book, "Gunner Depew," (Reilly & Brittan, Chicago) are related some incidents it would be well for the pacifists to read. An experience in a French hospital which Depew relates, explodes the theory that it is only the kaiser we are fighting).

"Among the patients was a German doctor who had been picked up in 'No Man's Land.' He was given the same treatment as any of us—that is, the very best—but finally the doctors gave him up.

But there was a nurse who took special interest in the case, and she stayed up day and night for some time, and finally she brought him through. The case was very well known and everybody said she had performed a miracle. He got better slowly.

A few weeks later the nurse was about to be transferred to another hospital. Everybody knew her and liked her, and when she went round to say 'goodby' all the men were sorry and gave her little presents.

By this time the German doctor whom she had nursed so faithfully, was able to walk and it was only a question of time before he would be released from the hospital. He refused to say 'goodby' to her. That would have made me sore, but it made this French girl feel very bad and she began to cry. One of the French officials saw her and found out about the German doctor and went up and spoke to him. After the officer left the German called to the nurse and she went over to him and stopped crying. They talked a little while, and then she put out her hands as if she were going to leave. He put out his hands, too, and took hold of hers. Then he twisted her wrists and broke them. We heard the snap.

There were men in that ward who had not been on foot since the day they came to the hospital, and one of them was supposed to be dying, but when he heard her scream, it is an absolute fact that there was not a

man left in bed.

I need not tell you what we did to that German. They did not need to shoot him after we got through with him. They did shoot what was left of him to make sure, however.

Now, I have heard people say that it is not the Germans we are fighting, but the kaiser and his system. Take this German doctor: he was not where he had to obey the kaiser or any other German. He broke that girl's wrists simply because he wanted to—and he is a fair sample of all the Germans I have met.

Some New Postal Regulations

It has been found that the charge previously stipulated (25c) for the forwarding of correspondence from Canada to enemy and enemy occupied territory through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, Montreal, does not cover the costs of such transmission, and in future the charge for forwarding such correspondence will be 35c per letter.

This amount is to be remitted by means of a Postal Note, together with the letter which is to be forwarded, to Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catharine Street West, Montreal, in accordance with the instructions which may be obtained on application from Thos. Cook & Son.

All enquiries on this subject are to be made to Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catharine Street West, Montreal, who will furnish a copy of the regulations to be observed in sending such correspondence. When writing Thos. Cook & Son a stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed if a reply is desired.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the regulations governing this correspondence, as any item which contravenes these regulations in any way will not be transmitted.

Lost, Strayed or Estray
ads. \$1.50 for four insertions in the Pioneer—they bring results.

Rosebud Items

Everything around here is progressing nicely. Some of the farmers have started plowing. The roads are in fine shape for this time of the year.

Abie Meek visited Calgary three days last week looking after his property interests there.

The new comers on the Klaholt and Bicknell farms have arrived. We have not learned their names yet.

Alice Stevens was home from Calgary a week ago helping her mother who was ill with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson are staying with Mr. Irwin and helping him with his family.

Mr. Krom has taken possession of the Old Meek farm. We wish him success in his new venture.

Mrs. Sylvester Davis visited old friends in Wetaskiwin last week.



SKOVGAARD AND HIS
\$13,000 VIOLIN

who appears with a talented company of musical entertainers at the Opera House Friday, April 12th. The entertainment is well worth attending and includes both popular and classical music.



If you had a voice like thunder, with a Megaphone attachment you could not reach as many people as you can through our want ads. You have not got the voice but our paper is at your service all the year around.

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HUN TRENCH AFTER CANADIANS SWEEP THROUGH

AROUND THE TOWN

Dr. J. L. Clark is sporting a new Grey Dord auto which he purchased last Friday.

Mr. W. F. Sick has been re-engaged as police constable and handy man for the town.

Mrs. Gilehrst and Mrs. W. Wrigglesworth will have charge of the Red Cross lunch on Friday.

Earl Gilehrst, of Sunnyslope, was taken to Calgary on Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Sam Wood and J. N. Paton both had chimney fires in their residences last week, but fortunately they were put out before any damage was done.

Jas. Hughes shipped 5 head of cattle, which netted \$150 each, on Tuesday. They were all so near the same weight that there was less than 50 lbs. difference between them.

Ed. Pirie is visiting with his parents at Kindersley, Sask., for a few days. Ed. was called up for medi-

cal re-examination a few days ago for military service. His former examination papers which released him for duty have been cancelled and it looks as though he will now be called up.

While visiting in Calgary at Easter Margaret Olsen was given a dainty birthday party by her sister, Mrs. Hurst, 0914 Boulevard N. W. The table was nicely decorated in pink and white. The guests included the Misses Hazel and Marion Hurst, Helen and Frances Smith, Olive Carlson, and Master Billy Smith.

The Alberta legislature has decided to levy a tax of 25c on every ticket to a concert, entertainment or lecture costing more than \$2, and tickets ranging in price from 25c to \$2 a tax of 10c will be levied. Patriotic, charitable, religious entertainments, and amateur, athletic and agricultural fairs are exempt from the tax.

The C. P. R. instead of improving conditions at their depot in town are going to go back to the old fashioned oil lamps instead of using electricity

No doubt they need the money they think they will save, the 15 per cent. raise on passenger and freight rates that they are soaking the people is not raising their surplus quick enough. Instead of cutting out what few electric lights that they have they should instal more. The local depot, anyway, is nothing to brag of, but with the change to oil lamps, good-night!

RED CROSS BULLETIN

The following shipment was sent by the local Red Cross Society to headquarters at Calgary last Thursday.

28 suits pyjamas, 41 amputation stockings, 12 day shirts, 60 pillow cases, scarf, 2 trench caps, 13 pairs socks, 10 bed socks, 10 personal property bags, 98 flannel binders, 45 cotton binders, 10 many-tailed cotton bandages, 5 many-tailed canton bandages, 2 operating gowns, 15 nurses' aprons, 9 amputation dressing covers, 140 towels. Total 531 articles.

The Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations given during the last week:

W. Pear, Neapolis.....	\$40.00
Victor Pear, Neapolis..	10.00
Mowers-Rosebud Literary Society.....	66.65
Proceeds from dance in Opera House.....	25.35
Miss Green.....	2.00
Mrs. W. F. Sick.....	5.00
Mrs. W. M. Wilson.....	5.00

Springside Concert Great Success

The concert at Springside school on Friday night last held by the ladies of the Red Cross sewing circle was a great success not only in point of attendance, the schoolhouse being filled to the doors, but also in the matter of the proceeds, the sum of \$118.50 being realized clear of all expenses.

The big feature of the evening was the raffle of a splendid quilt donated by Mrs. Robt. Adams. The quilt had taken her a year to make and is a fine sample of old-fashioned quilting. The quilt brought in \$75, ticket No. 219 being the lucky winner.

The chair was occupied by Mr. H. W. Chambers, of Didsbury, in a most efficient manner and a fine programme of instrumental and vocal numbers was given by following artists: Geriz orchestra and Miss Dora Acton, Didsbury; Mr. Art. Chamberlain, Mrs. Shackleford and Miss Worthington. Mr. Chamberlain's vocal selections were exceptionally good and it is unfortunate that he is not heard more in public. All those who helped in the programme are noted for their ability, consequently the concert was very much enjoyed.

After the concert the ladies served refreshments and everybody present expressed great satisfaction with the evening's entertainment.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Assessment Roll 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Didsbury for the year 1918 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from ten o'clock in the morning until twelve o'clock noon) and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated at Didsbury this 27th day of March A. D. 1918.

A. BRUSSO,

Assessor.

Millinery

Carstairs and Olds

The ladies of Didsbury are cordially invited to inspect my stock in either town if in need of Millinery.

Mrs. H. W. Curry

NOTICE

Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310

In the matter of the court of confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will at the sittings of the Court on Wednesday, the fifth day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room at Didsbury, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310, for taxes due to the said Municipality to December 31st, 1917.

Dated at Didsbury this 27th day of March, 1918

A. BRUSSO,
Secretary Treasurer.

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches, THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Paid up Capital . . . \$5,000,000.00
Total Assets exceed - \$140,000,000.00

The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada.

T. W. Cuncannon, Mgr. Didsbury Branch
J. B. Wilson, Manager Carstairs Branch

Of Interest to Farmers

To avoid delay and inconvenience in having their Spring harness and repair work done in time to go on the land, I would strongly advise farmers to bring their work in early and give us a chance to give you that good work and satisfaction that is so difficult to give when over-crowded with work. Our prices for repairs are very reasonable and mean a big saving when high prices of new harness are considered. We clean, oil and blacken harness for \$3.00 per set team harness.

Bring your's in and see us make it look like a new set. This year I am showing some special good lines and values in Plow and Spring Team Harness.

Have you seen the new 4-ply waterproof heavy canvass belting harness? This new harness material I am sure will interest you and I will be glad to have your opinion on them.

I have in stock

all harness repair parts, also driving, buggy, democrat and team harness, saddles and all riding equipment.

My line of Travelling Goods

is very complete and at prices that will compete with the largest firms in the West.

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Phone 140

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DR. W. G. EVANS, GTO. LIESEMER, Secretary. W. M.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F. Meets in Oddfellows Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.

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Graduate Chicago College of Dental Surgery.

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Service every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Sunday School at 12 a.m.

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Prayer and Praise Service every Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

A hearty invitation extended to all.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$8.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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